യിൽ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള കേസ്സുകളിൽ ഏതാണ്ടം പിൻവലിക്കുവാണ്ടം ബാക്കിയുള്ളതു് വേറെ കോടതിയിലേക്കു കൈമാറ്റം ചെയ്യുവാണ്ടമാണു് തീർച്ചയാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ഞാൻ വക്കീൽ അല്ലെങ്കിലും ഗവമെണ്ടു് കേസ്സു പിൻവലിക്കുവാൻ ആർഡറായ ഉടനെതന്നെ ഒരു മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടുകോടതി എടുത്തുകളയുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്നാണു് ധരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്. പിൻവലിച്ചു കേസ്സുകളൊഴിച്ചു് ബാക്കിയുള്ള കേസ്സുകളും വേറെ കോടതിയിൽ പോസ്റ്റു ചെയ്തിട്ടു വേണം ഈ കോടതി അവസാനിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ. അതിന്നു കുറച്ചു സമയം വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദു് അഷ്റഫ്: കന്നി റ ഫ്രാംഞ്ച-യോട്ടക്കുടി കോടതി എബോളിഷ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടാകുമോ?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: എബോളിഷ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കണം. ചില പ്പോൾ നീട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടാകും.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദു് അഷ്റഫ്: കേസ്സുകൾ പിൻവലിക്കുവാണ്ടുള്ള താമസം കൊണ്ടാണോ കോടതി നീണ്ടുപോയതു്?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: ചില കേസ്സുകളും ശിക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലൊ. അതെന്തു ചെയ്തു?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതു മുമ്പല്ലെ?

Demand, put and carried

"XII—26-Medical"

***Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Home Affairs):* I move that an additional allotment of Rs. 4,500 under "26.Medical" to "Mental Hospital" be granted to Government.

In the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council there was a question relating to the getting down of a Specialist from outside to be in charge of the Mental Hospital. The name of Lt. Col. Parasuraman a retired Mental Disease Specialist of high reputation was also suggested in that connection. Government contacted Lt. Col. Parasuraman. He has now expressed his willingness to serve the State for a period of two years. He demands Rs. 500 per month as remuneration.

After the demise of Dr. T. K. Krishna Swami, no trained Medical Officer has become available for appointment in the Mental Hospital. Therefore ,it is considered desirable to avail of the services of Lt. Col. Parasuraman for a period of two years, within which period it will be possible to get trained one or two of our Medical Officers under him. He is proposed to be paid Rs. 400, per mensem as pay plus Rs. 100 Duty Allowance. To meet this expenditure a sum of Rs. 4,500 is necessary as additional allotment this year under "26-Medical-(2) Mental Hospital."

Demand, put and carried

XIII. "1-Land Revenue"

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 1,512 be granted to Government under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment for Elankunnapuzha accretion survey."

Sanction has been accorded for the entertainment of a special staff consisting of a Special Officer on Rs. 350—2 surveyors on Rs. 60 each, 4 chainmen on Rs. 40 each and a peon to the Special Officer on Rs. 12 for the survey of the new accretions in Elamkunnapuzha, Narakkal and Pallippuram Villages. The term of the Staff was fixed as 4 months.

On account of the marshy nature of the locality the progress of measurement work was hampered and it was practically found impossible to realise the out-turn of 50 acres a month fixed for a surveyor. There was about 400 acres to be thus surveyed. Some portions of the formation were so muddy that it was dangerous to walk on them, lest one would be buried in mud. Measurements had therefore to be taken slowly and cautiously and after taking necessary precautionary measures. Further, the formation that lay to the south of Malipuram included within its several small plots covered by pattas and the fixing of the boundaries of these small patta lands was a very difficult and tedious work which alone engaged the surveyors for about 2 months. At the time of fixing the period of the staff, the idea was to survey the new formations lying to the west of the boundaries fixed in the erotion survey without following the

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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[Mr. C. R. Iyyunni]

boundaries of the original survey numbers which were ordered and which have now been reformed. But as some of the reclaimed areas are still patta lands, it became necessary to adopt the boundaries of the original survey fields. Under the circumstances stated above, the term of the special Staff has to be extended till the end of Kanni 1123 so that the work may be completed. As the necessity for extending the term of the Staff could not be anticipated, necessary provision has not been made in this year's Budget. To meet this expenditure an additional allotment of Rs. 1,512 is therefore required under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment for Elamkunnapuzha accretion Survey".

I pray that the amount may be granted to Government.

Demand put and carried.

XIV. 3—Agriculture

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Food and Revenue)*: Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 1,48,000, be granted to Government under "3—Agriculture—A-2—Farm Operations".

In view of the present food situation in Cochin there is a duty cast upon Government to make an earnest endeavour towards increased production. It cannot be expected that this Government will get the allotted quota of rice from the Government of India as the position in the surplus area is not satisfactory. In the circumstances every nerve should be strained to see that the paddy yield in the lands are increased to the maximum extent possible. With that object in view a Committee has been constituted to consider ways and means. A few decisions have been taken by this Committee and various items that are given here, *i. e.*, 1 to 5, will clearly disclose what all things the Committee wanted to execute at once for intensified cultivation by improving the irrigation facilities, etc. The measures proposed to be taken through the agency of the Agricultural Department are the following.—

I. *Distribution of improved types of seeds.*—An improved strain of paddy called "COCHIN I" evolved by the Agricultural Department is now grown over 10,000 acres of Mundakan land and this is found to give an increased yield of 15 per cent over the local seeds. This method of high yielding strains of paddy over an area of 1 lakh acres in the State is expected to bring an increase of 12 lakhs of paras of paddy per year to the State. The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 1,50,000 and is proposed to be taken up only by part now. An additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 under subsidy "3-A Farm operations" is necessary to meet the expenditure in this connection.

II. *Supply of manure on subsidised scale.*—Application of concentrated manures has invariably given an increased yield of at least 20 paras of paddy per acre. It has been decided to give a subsidy of 25 per cent of the cost of manure to the cultivators to induce them to manure their paddy crops. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,25,000 under subsidy "3-A-2—Farm operations" is necessary for the purpose.

III. *Popularisation of Daincha and other green manure crops.*—Green leaf for manuring paddy has become extremely scarce. It is proposed to encourage green manuring by growing special green manure crops like Daincha, etc." seeds for this have to be distributed free during the first year to popularise the crops. An additional allotment of Rs. 500 under subsidy "3-A-2—Farm operations" is necessary for the purpose.

IV. *Cultivation of Tapioca.*—Tapioca has got good food value and is second only to rice in point of its popularity as an article of food. At present the crop is grown only in very limited areas. This cultivation has to be revived, so as to ease the food situation to a considerable extent. It is not easy to get the setts in sufficient quantities for the purpose unless the Government procure them and sell them to cultivators. A good amount has to be invested for the purpose. A small subsidy will encourage the people to take to it. An additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 under subsidy is necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Have Government taken any steps to procure setts?

Mr. C. R. Iyyuni *(Minister for Food and Revenue)*: Of course, Government are making efforts to get setts from Travancore where there is plenty of good variety of tapioca setts.

V. *Cultivation of vegetables.*—Cultivation of vegetables too is to be encouraged. It is proposed to purchase and distribute seeds at susidised rates. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,500 under subsidy is necessary on this account. Besides this under irrigation six sets of diesel engine are going to be purchased. I, therefore, pray that the sum of Rs. 1,48,000, may be granted to Government.

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